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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch from Bombay as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo every week.

The S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, 221 H.P., Commander C. W. Wiens, will be despatched on SATURDAY the 5th February inst., at 4 P.M.

	Feb.		Feb.
Leaves Bombay	5	Leaves Tuticorin	15
,, Ratnagherry	6	,, Colombo	16
,, Vingorla	6	,, Negapatam	17
,, Goa	6	,, Pondicherry	18
,, Carwar	7	,, Coconada	20
,, Mangalore	8	,, Masulipatam	21
,, Cannanore	9	,, Coconada	22
,, Tellicherry	9	,, Vizagapatam	23
,, Calicut	10	,, Bimlipatam	23
,, Beypore	10	,, Gopalpore	24
,, Cochin	11	,, False Point	25
,, Alleppey	11	Arrives CALCUTTA	27

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers as this line has direct intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Atcheen, Padang and Moluccos Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

(exchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Baghdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers).

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADER, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, CONGUM, FAO, BUSHIRE, and occasionally at BAHREIN, and MAHOMERAH.

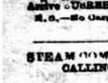
The S. S. CANARA, 1,902 Tons, 926 H. P., Commander T. Hawkins, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th Feb. 1876, at 4 P.M.

	Feb.		Feb.
Leaves BOMBAY	4	Leaves BUSHIRE	23
,, Carrachee	8	,, Mahomerah	23
,, Gunder	10	,, Fao	25
,, Jask	12	,, Bahrein	26
,, Bunder Abbas	13	,, Linga ..... March.	1
,, Linga	15	,, Bunder Abbas	5
,, Congum	17	,, Muskat	7
,, Fao	19	,, Kurrachee	10
,, Mahomerah	19	Arrives BOMBAY	13
Arrive at Bushire	20		

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE CALLING AT KATTYAWAR COAST PORTS.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY at 2 P.M.

The S. S. CANARA, 1,902 Tons, 926 H. P., Commander T. Hawkins, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th Feb. 1876, at 4 P.M.

The S. S. KURRACHEE, 570 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander J. Ayres, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 7th February 1876, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, Mangrole, and Cutch Mandvie.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	Reduction when Return Ticket.	2nd Class.
Aden	232	.....	64
Suez	75	.....	6
Port Said	85	.....	9
Messina	50	.....	14
Naples	50	.....	14
Leghorn	50	.....	14
Genoa	50	.....	14-10
Marseilles	50	.....	14

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

INDIA to sail on TUESDAY, 15th February 1876.
PERSIA to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1876.
AUSTRALIA to sail on WEDNESDAY, 15th March 1876.
SUMATRA to sail on SATURDAY, 1st April 1876.
ARABIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 8th April 1876.

From the 1st January 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 15th and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hammam Street.

Bombay, 9th December 1875.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, *via* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR and LIVERPOOL:—

	From Tons	H.P.	Glasgow.	Liverpool.	Bombay.
EUROPA	2977	436	1st Jan.	8th Jan.	23rd Feb.
UTOPIA	3731	376	22nd Jan.	29th Jan.	11th March.
MACEDONIA	3073	406	19th Feb.	26th F.b.	6th April.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and STEWARDESS, and have superior First Class accommodation fitted with every convenience.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Transatlantic Service.

	Fares from Bombay to Liverpool.	Suez.
First Class	Rs. 400	Rs. 250

A reduction of 15 per cent. will be given on Return Passages if taken through by Anchor Line Steamer within twelve months of time of landing.

For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 24th January 1876.

"WILSON" LANE.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 12TH FEBRUARY.

THE Steam-ship RINALDO, 1,840 Tons.

The accommodation of this Steamer not being equal to that of the larger vessels of Messrs. Wilson's Fleet, the passage money to LIVERPOOL is reduced to..... Rs. 400

(Exclusive of Wines and Spirits.)

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th January 1876.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	Feb. 1876.
THIBET	C. H. Eastley	2593	400	7th—Suez, &c.
NILAB	R. B. Barlow	2725	450	14th—Southampton
KASHGAR	J. Baker	3521	450	21st—Suez, &c.
PESHAWAR	C. A. White	3751	600	28th—Southampton, March.
CEYLON	J. Orman	2111	450	6th—Suez, &c.
HYDASPES	D. Remoldson	2984	450	13th—Southampton.
TRAVANCORE	W. B. Andrews	1904	450	20th—Suez, &c.
PEKIN	W. Woodcock	3777	600	27th—Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Managon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Managon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 14th January 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 8th Feb. 1876, at 5 P.M., from Managon,

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. TEHERAN, Captain A. H. Johnson, (2,589 Tons, and 400 H.P.), will be despatched as above carrying H. M.'s Mails and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

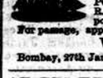
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 5th February 1876.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Bombay, 25th January 1876. Superintendent.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FOR LIVERPOOL *via* SUEZ CANAL, PORT SAID, AND GIBRALTAR.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEB.



THE powerful Steamer EUROPA, 2,977 Tons, 436 H. P., Captain J. R. McKay, will sail from BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL *via* SUEZ, PORT SAID and GIB. RALTAR, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Feb., positively.

For passage, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 27th January 1876.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, *via* SUEZ CANAL.

THE First-class Steamer CALIPSO, of 1,000 Tons, 200 H.P., will be despatched for Trieste on or about the 10th February 1876.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

	Cabin.	Deck.
To Trieste	£40 0	£16
To Port Said	£30 0	£12 2
To Suez	£28 0	£12 5

Children under 3 years of age, Free: above 3 and under 10 Pounds Half Fare.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Agent.

29, Bombay Green, 12th January 1876.

HARRISON LI[illegible]

LIVERPOOL, *via* SU[illegible]ANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT [illegible]RUARY.

[illegible] Fine [illegible]teamer HISTOR[illegible]gister. sailing on or superior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

[illegible]clusive of Wines and [illegible] and further particulars

[illegible]ALLACE & Co., Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The S. S. CALIPSO, Captain Bogovich, arrived from TRIESTE, will DISCHARGE and LOAD in the SASSOON DOCK.

A. C. GUMPERT, Agent.

2nd February, 1876.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer BEL KING, are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel and REQUESTED to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No CLAIM of any kind will be PAID after the DEPARTURE of the steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 2nd February 1876.

SHIP ALNWICK CASTLE, CAPTAIN YEALLAND, FROM LONDON.—This Ship having THIS DAY been reported at the Customs, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES, present BILLS of LADING and PAY FREIGHT at the Offices of the Undersigned, without whose endorsement no Goods will be delivered. Failing BOATS being SENT alongside for CARGO on Ila being ready for delivery, it will be landed at the risk and expense of the respective Consignees. No responsibility for the condition of the Packages will be acknowledged after they leave the ship's side.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents Ship Alnwick Castle.

Bombay, 2nd February 1876.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome French polished household furniture, rich engraved glassware, Elkington's best plated and rich crockery wares, very handsome English carpets, valuable collection of choice and rare plants, &c., at Malabar Hill, next to the Police Chowkey.

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th February, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of R. Bazroon, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a First-rate Semi-Grand Piano, by "Broadwood & Sons," a handsome Brussel's carpet, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th Feb., at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in a Tent, opposite their rooms, the whole of the valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, &c. The property of D. Ward, Esq., the same comprises, glass ware, dinner service plated wares, cutlery, &c., handsomely carved seasoned blackwood furniture such as round dining tables, a set of camp table in 4 pieces, side board, dining room chairs, screen, ottoman, hall pier, tables, whatnots, teapoys, easy and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, a handsome Brussel's carpet 50-35 feet, flowers, vases, figures, a mahogany semi-grand piano by "John Broadwood and sons." Iron post bedstead, reclining couch, dressing and washing tables, dressing glass, chest of drawers, gents pcem, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelain ware, piano, by "Ivory and Brangley," &c., at No. 14, Apollo Street, Fort, near the English Hotel.

On TUESDAY, the 8th February, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture plated, glass and porcelainware, piano, &c. The property of W. H. Warre, Esquire.

Catalogues are not published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated Glass and Porcelainware, a first rate English-built open Carriage by "Walker," a pair of handsome fast-trotting Bay Australian Horses, sets of English Double Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, &c., at Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriage, horses, &c., the property of Lieut.-Colonel Lyons, proceeding to Europe.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, a first class Piano, (if not previously disposed of by private contract,) a first class English built Barouche, a Light English built office Brougham, a pair of handsome grey Australian carriage horses, a serviceable Bay Australian Brougham Horse, choice plants, &c. at No. 43, Warden Road, Breach Candy.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd February at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, carriages, horses, &c., the property of Hon'ble A. E. Scoble, Advocate-General.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture plated glass and porcelainware, piano carriage horses, plants, &c., at Cumballa Hill.

On THURSDAY the 24th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass, porcelainware, piano, carriages, horses, &c., the property of Dr. T. G. HEWLETT.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 4th February 1876.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co, MILITARY SQUARE.

AUCTION SALE OF PLATE GLASS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 4th instant, Messrs NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co. will sell by Public Auction at 2 o'clock P.M. at their Auction Room, Military Square, No. 1, the following goods, viz.:—

On account of Cowasjee Dhunjeebhoy.

E. C. 757 in diamond, & C.—2727—1 case Polished Plate glass. Ditto ditto. 2728-4——4 Ditto ditto.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

Bombay, 4th February 1876.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 4th February, at 4 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the undermentioned premises, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Jeanabai, widow, and others, and by order of the Mortgagee, Vuja Colla and Co.

All that piece of Fazendaree ground, together with messuage or dwelling house built thereon, situate at Neshandar Pada, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and assessed under No. 21, and measuring about 63 feet in length and twenty feet in breadth, and bounded on the east by public gutter and property of Mention Abba Hajee Jeeba, on the west by the property of Ahmed Noora Ghonia, on the north by the compound and property of Poojia Dadoo, and on the south by the public passage and properties of Casum Dhonjee and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

ANCTION SALE OF MOULMEIN TIMBER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst, at 3 p. m., Messrs MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Tank Bunder on account and risk of Mr Munchershaw Dadabhoy Bhowaggree, the first purchaser,

1,255—156 Logs Moulmein Timber about 110 Tons.

The above will be put up in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers, and a deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 4th February 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THACKER, VINING & Co.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs. a.
Kaye's Sepoy War, Vol. III	12 6
London Society, Vol July to December 1875	6 12
Barnes' Obstetrical Operations	11 4
Trollope's Prime Minister, Part 2	3 4
Preece's Manual of Telegraphy	2 4
Rousselet's India and its Native Princes *a fresh supply*	40 0
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Paton's Freemasonry Jurisprudence	8 0
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Swinburne's Erechtheus	4 8
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Arnold's Essays on Criticism	5 12
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Hafiz of Shiraz, Selections from his Poems. Translated by H. Bicknell. *Illuminated edition de luxe*	30 0
Crooke's Researches in the Phenomena of Spiritualism	3 12
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The Autographic Text Book	3 12
Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, 1876	3 12
Wyllie's Essays on the External Policy of India	8 12
The Indian Alpsand How we Crossed Them—Two months' Residence in the Eastern Himalays; by a Lady Pioneer. Illustrated by Herself, Royal 8vo	26 8
Spon's Engineer's and Contractor's Illustrated Book of Prices, 1876	4 12
Martin's History of Lloyd's and Marine Insurance in Great Britain	8 12
Memoirs of General W. T. Sherman; by himself. 2 vols.	15 0
Well's Gateway to the Polynia—A Voyage to Spitsbergen.	3 12
Bellew's Kashmir and Kashgar—Narrative of the Journey of the Kashgar Embassy in 1873-4	10 0
Brown's Bi-lesement in France, or Records of the Re-planting of the Alps, the Cevennes and the Pyrenees, with Trees, &c.	7 12
Quiver of Love, a Collection of Valentines, Ancient and Modern, Coloured Illustrations; by Walter Crane	4 12
Mrs. Mundi at Home. Lines and Outlines; by Walter Crane	6 12
Thackeray's Orphan of Pimlico and other Sketches, Fragments and Drawings	13 4
Madras Asylum Press Almanac and Directory, 1876	7 8
Madras People's Almanac and Directory, 1876	4 0
Jackson's Bampton Lectures. The Doctrine of Retribution	6 12
Van Beneden's Animal Parasites and Messmates	3 4
Hare's Mission of the Comforter	4 12
Lives of the Conjurors; by P. Frost	3 12
Original Plays; by W. S. Gilbert	5 12
My Young Alcides; by Miss Yonge, 2 vols	7 8
Jones Fisher—a Poem in Brown and White	3 12
The Gaol Cradle—who Rocks it?	1 4
The Wise Woman—A Parable; by George Macdonald	6 12
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Temple Bar, Vol. Sept. to Dec. 1875	3 8
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Picturesque Annual for the Young of all Ages	3 4
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Bisset's Sport and War in Africa, 1834—1867	8 12
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Nasmith's English Private Law, 2 vols	13 4
The Bentley Ballads, *new edition*	3 12
Dr. Wm. Smith's Dictionary of Christian Antiquities. Vol I	20 0
Macdonald's Guide to Microscopic Examination of Drinking Water	4 12
M. J. Higgins' Essays on Social Subjects	5 12
Annie Wood's Dead Cities of the Zayder Zee	8 12
Help's Social Pressure, *new edition*	3 4
Holmes' Principles and Practice of Surgery	18 12
Ingraham's Prince of the House of David. *Illustrated*	7 12
Mather Arnold's God and the Bible	5 12
The St. James' Lectures—Companions for the Devout Life	4 12
Burke's Landed Gentry, *new edition*	40 0
Bax's Cruise of the "Dwarf" in the Eastern Seas	7 8
Bible English; by Rev. L. O. Davies	3 4
Low Life Deeps; by James Greenwood	4 12
Loftus' My Yoo h; by Sea and Land, 2 Vols	13 4
Trollope's Australia, *new edition*, 2 Vols	4 12
Baillie's Digest of Mahomedan Law, *new edition*	17 8
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 3RD FEB: 1876.

The receipts of Cotton at the American ports continue comparatively heavy, and the Liverpool Cotton Market accordingly remains in a most depressed state, private advices still reporting Surats to arrive as all but unsaleable. Reuter's closing report of yesterday gave the market as dull, sales 10,000 bales, prices for Bombay qualities and American unaltered, but 1-16d. per lb. lower for Fair Coconada and 1 8d. for Good Fair Westerns and Tinnevelly.

This morning's market opened dull; probable sales 15,000, actual imports 17 000 (*sic*) bales.

From New York, yesterday's telegram quotes ready Mid-Uplands unchanged at 13 cents., April shipment 13 5-16 cents, a decline of 1-16 cent per lb. Gold is unaltered, but Exchange on London has receded to dlrs. 4·86 per £ Sterling. The receipts of Cotton at the ports are as follows:—

	1876	1875	1874
Wednesday's Receipts ...	20,000	15,000	23,000
Five days' do.	80,000	69,000	110,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,026,000	2,587,000	2,659,000

The Manchester Piece Goods Market is reported unchanged. Coffee in London is firm at former prices. Ceylon Cocoanut Oil is 5s. per ton lower; Cochin unchanged. Bombay Linseed is still quoted 56s., but Ferozepore Rapeseed has declined to 49s., a fall of 1s. per quarter.

A further withdrawal of £65,000 from the Bank of England is advised, but Reuter at the same time reports the rate of discount in the open market at ½ per cent. under the Bank minimum, which does not look like these withdrawals assuming any importance.

Consols this morning are quoted at 94½; French Rentes at 104¾. Bar Silver yesterday evening was given by Reuter at 54¾d. per oz., a decline of ¼d. per oz. as compared with the last actual quotation, but when compared with the previous day's report—"not quotable"—it may almost be taken as indicating greater firmness. It shows at all events that there are buyers at a price, which a few days ago was not the case, and this may possibly mean that an impression is gaining ground that the price is not likely to go much lower. This is a view, however, on which, to say the least, it would be hazardous to speculate, especially with the additional uncertainty now imparted to the question by the action of Government in respect of the Council drawings. Reuter's report of the fortnightly biddings in London yesterday says that "allotments were made partly at 54⅛. 9¼d.; the details, however, were withheld."

Considerable interest is expressed here as to whether the quotation should not be 1s. 8¼d, and it is currently reported that there are different private telegrams in giving both figures. However that may be, the result is practically the same. If any small allotments have been made to outsiders, 1s. 8¼d. may possibly have been the rate. On the other hand, Government may have transferred a portion of the amount to another account for purposes of their own at the higher figure, but all accounts agree that the bills were virtually withheld, and it is this feature and not the rate of the small sum allotted which will influence the course of affairs. Unfortunately, however, this leaves the position for all practical purposes as much in the dark as ever; nor can the future be estimated with any degree of certainty until we have some clue to the line of policy which Government means to adopt. If it is the intention to suspend the drawings entirely for any length of time, there can be little doubt that we shall see a decided, although perhaps only a temporary, recovery in the value of the Rupee, but it would be premature to draw this conclusion from the course adopted at yesterday's biddings. Exclusive of yesterday's drawings, we make the amount remaining to be drawn for up to the end of the financial year only £1,350,000; and as there are still two fortnightly periods to come before the expiry of that time, it is not unlikely that the withdrawal of the bills yesterday may have had no special meaning and may have been adopted merely to balance the amount. In the meantime all that can be said either way can be but surmise, and we must look for a continuance of the present uncertain state of things till something definite is known as to the action of Government and the future of Silver.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has been decidedly firmer, and rates are partially 1/16d. higher all round. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand ...	1s 9⅞d per Rupee.
Ditto, 6 months' sight ...	1s 9¾d "
Credit 3 months' sight ...	1s 9 1-16d to ¼ "
Document 3 months' sight ...	1s 9⅜d to 3/19 "

EXCHANGE on Calcutta and Government PAPER is unaltered, no business having been reported.

The SHARE MARKET has been quiet, with a very limited business doing. Bank of Bombays are less in favour and have declined ¼ per cent., to-day's closing quotation being 40¾ per cent. premium. Spinning Shares are comparatively steady, and we notice an advance of Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petits, and Rs. 5 per share in Orientals and Bombay United respectively. New Berar Press Company's shares have advanced Rs. 10 and Mofussil Company's Rs. 5 per share. Our other quotations are unaltered throughout.

The COTTON MARKET has been extremely dull to-day, and transactions have been on a most limited scale. Buyers have reduced their prices Re. 1 per candy and they are now much nearer on a parity with Liverpool nominal rates than at any previous time during the season, but the difficulty is to affect sales at home at any price. Receipts in the Berar markets are increasing, but they are still small for the time of year. Into Bombay the arrivals yesterday were 4,028 bales, making a total of only 16,413 bales for the six days.

FREIGHTS continue dull with a downward tendency. For Liverpool the rate by loading steamers is £2 5s., and the Menzaleh has been fixed at that figure to speculators with 150 tons concessions at £1. For London business has been done by the B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Canara at £2 per ton. By sail for Liverpool the Varuna is still the only vessel, and she makes but slow progress at £2-5s. per ton.

PIECE GOODS continue in the stagnant state, there are almost no buyers and prices are quite nominal.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Number of Shares	Nomnl. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Banks.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
300,000	100	all	5p.ct	Agra Bank	93
32,000	1,000	all	10 do.	Bank of Bengal	1,425
20,000	500	all	5 p.ct	Bank of Bombay New...	701½
5,250	1,000	all	5 do.	Bank of Madras.....	1,180
80,000	250	all	8 p.ct	Chartered Mercantile Bank. of L. & China	275
40,000	2314	all	Nil.	Hong & Shanghai Bank.	315
40,000	20	all	6 p.ct	Chartered Bank of India and China	190
40,000	250	125	5 do.	National Bank of India.	109
80,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank.....	480

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

0	1,210	all	100	Alexandra Spinning.....	1,150
50,000	2,500	all	150	Alliance Spinning	2,750
[illegible]	2,000	all	...	Bhownuggur M. & P. Co.	1,400
[illegible]	1,000	all	70	Bombay United	1,090
98,000	1,000	all	100	Do. do. Ltd.	175
[illegible]	1,000	all	150	Colaba Spinning.....	700
3,50	1,000	all	100p.	Dhurumsey Spinning ..	915
1,50	1,250	all	90	Fleming S. W. Co.....	925
[illegible]	1,000	all	80ps	Great Eastern	1,080
2,000	200	all	...	Bombay Hemp & Jute Mill Co	250
700	1,000	all	60p.	Hindustan S. W. Co.....	1,010
786	1,000	all	65p.	Jowraj Balloo Mills	1 040
...	...	all	...	Khandesh Spinning	860
50	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,100
...	...	500	...	Madras U. Spinning	1,000
1,000	1,000	all	70	Manockji Petit's.....	1,050
1,000	1,000	all	100ps	Morarjee Spinning.....	1,170
4,000	200	all	40ps	Oriental	725
500	1,250	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	825
1,500	1,000	all	...	Sasoo n S. W. Co.....	850
1,000	1,000	1,000	200p.	Soondercas Spinning ...	835
500	1,000	250	125p.	Do. do. 1/4share.	200

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,850	200 pa.	Akbar Cotton Press Co...	1,450
100	2,000	1,100	85 pa.	Albert Co. Kurrachee...	685
100	500	all	18p.c.	Albert Ginning Co.....	650
250	1,000	1,000	...	Alfred Mills Co.....	1,105
150	42,000	11,000	425 p.	Apollo Press Co.....	3,880
175	1,000	all	...	Bellary	775
1551	504	all	6 p.c.	Berar Company (New) ..	520
1000	250	all	42 pa.	Indian Press Co.	260
400	250	all	8½ p.c.	Broach Cotton Co.....	100
1,600	1,500	all	75	Carwar Co	925
250	250	all	...	Coconada Press Co	15
500	1,500	all	700 ps	Colaba Press Co.....	3,000
500	1,000	all	Nil.	Dhoolere P. & G. Co....	30
350	1,000	all	180 ps	East India Press Co.....	925 xd
150	9,500	all	Rs.200	Fort Press Co.....	2,000
300	2,000	2,000	15 p.	Framji Cowasji Press Company	355
200	800	all	100 ps	French Press Co.....	425
1,250	...	1,400	100 ps	Imperial Press Co.....	425
3,125	400	350	45 ps	Mofussil Press & Ginning Co.....	405
600	3,000	5,000	...	Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	1,250
120	...	1,500	260 ps	Prince of W. Press	700
300	500	100	100 ps	Ramoon's Press Co.....	560
400	500	150	40 ps	Scinde Press Co	430
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited.....	975 xd
250	850	all	12 p.c.	Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	600nl
600	1,000	...	125ps	Vulkazij's Unified Press Co.....	925

* Per share, founder's Press £20.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE P. and O. Co's s.s. NIZAM, 1,727 tons, Captain A. E. Barlow, which arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant from Southampton (January 6th), via the Suez Canal brought the English Mails, and general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. KURRACHEE, 346 tons, Captain J. Avern, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. Wagjee Coorjee, and one hundred and sixty-five deck passengers.

ARRIVAL.

Feby.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
3	Kurrachee (s)	Avern	Kurrachee, Jan 31.

DEPARTURE.

Feby.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
3	Prospero	Wilmarth	Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Eri King, to Liverpool.
Steamer Menmaleh, to Liverpool.
Steamer St. Olaf, to London.
Steamer Calipso, to Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

Jany. ARRIVALS.
29 Sir J Lawrence (s).. Baldwin ..... Chandbally, Jan 28.
Ardenwan ..... Marshall ..... Liverpool, Oct 16.
30 Africa (s) ..... Hutcheson ..... Bombay, Jan 8.
Venice (s)..... Watson..... Hong Kong
Eastern Queen ..... Timmer ..... Liverpool, Sept 16.
Queen of Australia..Dowling ..... Liverpool, Sept 18.
Jura ..... Russell .....Greenock, Oct 2.
Blairgowrie..... Dark ..... Lyttleton, N Z Oct 8.

Jany. DEPARTURES.
29 D. of Buccleuch (s).. ....
Meirf Bhan ....
Dundrin ....
Hamoody ....
30 St. Lawrence (s)..... ....
Madura (s) ....
Vicksburg ....
Figaro ....

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 28 Mary Anne, ship, Nacoda, from Calcutta.
Jan. 3 Richard Wright, ship, Cruickshank, from Cardiff.
7 Stag, ss, Liiff, from Cardiff.
14 Scots Greys, ss, Grant, from Cardiff.
19 Godavery, ss, Baron, from Mauritius.
19 Woodham, ss, Page, from Bimlipatam.
20 Sindh, ss, Rapatel, from Hongkong.
20 Teheran, ss, Johnson, from Venice.
20 Australia, ss, Murray, from Southampton.
21 Elgin, ss, Miller, from Boarah.
21 Olaf, ss, Carl, from Cardiff.
21 Lufra, ss, Periam, from Cardiff
22 Albuquerque, S Dr, Joss, from Glasgow.
22 Rostoff, ss, Sain, from Jeddah.
22 Ocean Queen, ss, Leredc, from Bordeaux.
23 Calypso, ss, Bogojevich, from Trieste.
23 Scots Greys, ss, Grant, to Jeddah.
23 Calypso, ss, Bogojevich, from Trieste.
23 Harald Haarfager, ss, Haltberg, to Marseilles
24 Java, ss, Withers, to London.
25 Ajax, ss, Fisher, to Hull.
25 Lottie, ss, Boines, to Colombo.
26 Khedive, ss, Stewart, to Suez.
26 Akola, ss, Hansard, to Bombay.
28 Arcot, s, Burke, to Kurrachee.
26 Chybasa, s, ss, Cosens, to London.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Mary Anne, ship, Nacoda, from Calcutta.
Richard Wright, ship Cruickshank, from Cardiff.
Godavery, ss, Baron, from Mauritius.
Olaff, ss, C rl, from Cardiff.
Lufra, ss, Periam, from Cardiff.
Ocean Queen, ss, Leredc, from Bordeaux.
Pachumba, ss, Williams, from Greenock.
Phlhistone, ss, Stockdale, from Newcastle.
Medina, ss, Russell, from Jeddah.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 3.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Twilight—200 barrels coal pitch, Edward Bates and Co.
Good Hope s—1 cask hardware, Bhoy Meya Ebrahim.
Eschol s—2,475 bundles hoop iron, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Menzaleh s—42 boxes provisions, 14 cases medicine, 2 cases cheese and 7 cases currant, Abdool Hoosan Esoofally: 50 cases still hocks, Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Sons and Co; 26 casks beer, Aderjee Dorabjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Macedonia s—139 cases portwine, W and A Graham and Co.
Trinacria s—100 kegs salt, Rogers and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Batavia s—190 cases brandy, M and E Bezonjee.
Precurrere s—7 hogsheads and 52 cases brandy, Grindlay, Groom and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Renold s—250 bags rangoon Beecherdass Ambaidass; 250 cw's hides, Rambolly Ajee Ruar; 260 cwts coir yarn, Canjee Lesbdhur; 60 cases Shringer, Vulubdass Vundrava-dass; 100 bales cott n, Jeevraj Baleo; 100 b les cotton, Wallace and Co; 41 bales wool, Shamjee Ve ajee; 200 bales cotton, Stearne, Hobart and Co.
Hist rian s—10 bales hides and 1 bale skins, Mahamedbhoy Abdoola and Co; 20 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 25 bales cotton, Punnett and Co; 21 bales cotton, Kavull Tricam; 100 bales cott n, Stearns, Hob rt and Co.
Memphis s—200 ox horns, C N Gomes and Co; 437 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Eri King s—300 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales cotton, Graves, Cotton and Co; 800 bags wheat, Finlay Scott and Co; 305 cwts horns, Hassum Noormahamed.
Thibet s—12 bales wool, Hajee Essa.
Varuna—30 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 400 bags myrabolams, Jetta Pursotum.

FOR LONDON.

Canara s—6,400 bags linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Eschol s—50 bags turmeric, 123 b gs black pepper, 323 bags linseed and 164 bags gingell seed, George Lockhart and Co; 1,504 bundles linseed, A Kunkler and Co; 500 bales cotton, Virjy and Co; 350 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried and Co; 7 pots rosa oil, Allecbhoy Tyebkhan.

FOR TRIESTE.

Rosstaff s—150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Thibet s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, H Tassen and Co; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Calipso s—20 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 300 bales cotton, A Kunkler and Co; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co

FOR GENOA.

Thibet s—100 bales cotton, Vinay and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Teheran s—80 cwts cambay stone, Nathabhoichund; 25 packages cloves and 50 packages red raisins, Momed Currimbhoy Ebram; 8 cases sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebram; 33 cases sharkfins, Lodhabhoy Khakey; 22 cases sharkfins and 3 cases fishmaws, Rajun Ajoo; 7 cases sharkfins and 1 case fishmaws, Hassum Damjee, 50 packages red raisin, 4 cases fishmaws and 8 cases sharkfins and 1 case peacock feathers, Goolam Ho se John Mahamed; 25 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee and Co; 15 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co; 50 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 150 bales cotton, Ruzubally Ally Rusa; 48 bags fennel seed, Curimbhoy Heerjee; 100 cheets opium, D vid Sassoon and Co; 29 cheets opium, T tis and Co; 1 pot rosa oil, Cumroodeen Nuzmoodeen; 300 packages olibanum and 25 packages red raisin, Ebram Hassum.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LONDON.

1315 Beneleugh, Webster—M. Nusserwanjee.
1316 St. Olaf (s), Hilton—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

1717 Nizam (s), Barlow—Mails. 14th Feb.
2103 Peshawur (s), White—Mails, 28th Feb.

FOR HULL.

1497 Warmonia, Small—D M rwanjee & Co.
1420 Merrayshire, Dawson—W. & A. Graham & Co.
472 Sooloo, Gibbs.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

1090 Aberaman, Dunn—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1706 Ezl King (s), Hamilton—W. Nicol & Co.
1271 Varuna, Philip—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1262 Victoria Cross, Young—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1267 Menzaleh (s), Rhodes—W. Nicol & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1201 Historian (s), Wallace—Wallace & Co.
1339 Rinaldo (s), Newman—W. Nicol & Co

FOR HAVRE VIA CANAL.

683 Eshcol (s), Day—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.

FOR HAVRE.

1244 Rajpoot, Andrews—Sir C. Forbes & Co.

FOR VENICE.

1130 Calipso (s), Bogojevich—A. C. Gumpert.
1671 Thibet (s), Eastley—P. & O. Co.—Mails, 7th Feb.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

1033 Nubia (s), Hall—P. & O. Co.
1406 Sumatra (s), Almond—P. & O. Co.

FOR BOSTON.

760 Oregon, Rollo—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

671 Teheran (s), Johnson—Mails, 8th Feb.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1230 Khandalla s. Wicks—B. I. S. N. Co.
566 Warren Hastings, Woolridge.

FOR MOULMEIN.

745 Northumberland, Sandrais—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
786 Norwood, Nathross.

FOR COCHIN.

204 Leticia, Nacoda.

FOR MAURITIUS.

192 Faune, Molin.
1561 Nelly M. Slade, Atwood—Farnham & Co.

FOR ALLEPEY.

310 Futtay Sultan, Nacoda.

FOR ODESSA &c.

1429 Rostoff (s), Sain—W. Nicol & Co.

NOT FIXED

1168 Alnwick Castle, Yelland—Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
1271 Aldercrove, Fullerton—Finlay, Muir & Co.
963 Antrim, Prendergast—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
778 Arabella, Jones.
1633 Baron Colonsay, Filgate—W. & A. Graham & Co.
1276 Brenhilda, Moddell—E. Latham & Co.
1226 Bellona (s), Rhodes—Lyon & Co.
1783 British Ambassador, Davis—Finlay, Scott & Co.
hoice, Marsters.
y Company, Green—Finlay, Muir & Co.
ydale, Hatfield—Nusserwanjee Manockjee & Co.
pprove, Johnson.
ring Venus, Robertson—Edward, Bates & Co.
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vernor Tilley, Humphry—Killick, Nixon & Co.
ight Companion, Roach—Sir C. Forbes & Co
e, Lowis.
ingu, Phillips—Finlay, Muir & Co.
ia, Duncan—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
ce Oscar, Fowles—Finlay, Scott & Co.
ne Amadeo, Limehll—K. Nixon & Co.
Salter—Farnham & Co.
Fillans, Cotter—W. & A. Graham & Co.
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dish Empire, Anderson—Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
ight, Delarey—E. Bates & Co.
tho (s), Edwards—W. Nicol & Co.

FOR PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

rs (s), Sanders—B. I. S. N. Co.

COUNTRY TRADERS.

y Mobaruck, Nacoda.
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Hawk
mard, Tallock—S. Tyabjee & Co.
), Nacoda—(Gunboat.)

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James (Harbour Defence.)
1081 Daphne (s) 6, Foote.
283 Kwanytung (s) 6, Dyer.
1107 Magdala (s) 4, Palmer (Harbour Defence.)
3035 Severn tis (s) 31, Dowell.
2815 Raleigh (s) 22, Thomas.
3039 Undaunted (s) 31, Campbell—(Flag Ship.)

FRENCH NAVY.

1800 D'Assais (s), 18, Corbigny.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1876.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected	32 deg. Fah 29 978
Temperature of the Air	73 4
Wet bulb Thermometer	66·7
Dew Point	63·2
Relative humidity of Air	0·710
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloaded=8).	1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	76·8
Minimum do. do	63·8
General Direction of wind	N, NNE, ENE, NNW, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	354

HIGH COURT.—4TH FEBRUARY.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.

LONG CAUSES.

141-75—Macfarlane and Shirpey—Damjee Ludha and another vs Vallubdas Gopaldass and others—Crawford and Boevey. Part heard.
561-74—Jefferson and Payne—Pranjivundass Doolubdass vs Dewallee & Co—L Fletcher—for Fauper.
351-75—Crawford and Boevey—Bhoychund Vurdhamon vs Rajeshri Shewajee Rao—R Balkrishna and B.

Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.

LONG CAUSE.

258-75—Khunderao M—Mancekhai Atmaram vs Ruttonvahoo, widow—Tyabjee and Sayani—Part heard

For argument on Judge's Summons.

627-74—Tyabjee and Sayani—Dadabhai Peerbhai vs Syed Merashaw—L Fletcher.

LONG CAUSES.

66-75—Tyabjee and Sayani—Purshotum Roopram vs Mathuradas Roopram and another—Fletcher and Smith.
556-74—Fletcher and Smith—Hoosjebhoy Jeena vs Trebhowandass Nuthoobhoy—Shapoorji and Thacurdass.
616-75—Janardhun and Ghandhibhoy—Goverdhundass Nurrotamdass vs Ramjee Bhica Coombhai—Fletcher and Smith.
270-75—Jefferson and Payne—Sulleman Latif vs Dennis Rahard—Lynch and Tobin.
6-75—Prescot and Winter—T Mathooradass Pragji vs Thucker Goculdass Pragji—Crawford and Boevey

Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE KEMBALL.

LONG CAUSES.

278-75—Balkrishna and B—Pranjivundas Jugjeevundas vs Wilson, Lungden and Co—Inverarity and Campbell—Part heard.
630-75—K Morojee—Moorarjee Nanjee and another vs Lalljee Sewjee and another.
639-75—A Framjee—Ardeseer Merwanjee Sett vs Chimnajee Ragoojee.
640-75—Prescot and Winter—Khooshall Champajee R vs Kistope Rostoff, s, Sain, from Jeddah. Ranker C and others.
474-75—Mr Fletcher—Nanabhoy Ramchunder vs Pandoorung Hurrychundji and another—In person.
273-75—Fletcher and Smith—Narottum Crustasji vs Sakurbai widow and others—Balkrishna and B
690-75—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass—Mothichund Deochund vs John Edward Podger—K Bedwell
567-75—P Kawasjee—Hajee Ibram Feckeer Mahomed vs Haji Mahomed Currrim Peshanee—Tyabjee and Sayani.
557-75—Janardhun and Ghandhibhoy—Pudumsee Nursey vs Chugan Khoosal—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 31.

Hore, Captain, Bombay 29th Regt N I, from leave.

FEBRUARY 1.

Bourdillon, Captain, Bombay Pension Paymaster, from sick leave, from England.
Polliser, Col, Bengal 10th Lancers, from leave, from England.

FEBRUARY 2.

Knaggs, Surg-Major, Bengal, 17th Regt on sick leave, from Peshawar.
Toblin, Surg. Madras A M D, from leave, from England.
Alexander, Col, Bengal Supt Eng P W D, from Med Cert from England.
Wolfe, Sub Ins, Bombay Army Edul, on duty, from Aden.
Crisps, Col, Bengal Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Richardson, Col, Bengal Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Harrington, Lieut, Bengal 29th Punjaub N I, from Med Cert, from England.
Griffith, Major, Madras 35th Regt, N I, on leave from Kamptee.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 1.

Reed, Surg Major, Madras 3rd Cavalry H C, from leave, to Aurungabad.

FEBRUARY 2.

Cummins, Captain, Madras 4th Cavalry H C, on duty, to Hingoli.

FEBRUARY 3.

Bourdillon, Captain, Bombay Pension Paymaster, to join to Poona.
Waring, Major, Bombay Chief Inspr of Musketry, on duty to Poona
Wolfe, Sub Ins, Bombay Army Educationed, on duty, to Poona.
Palliser, Colr, Bengal 10th Lancers, to rejoin, to Umballa.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 2nd February 1876.

Govt Resolution, No 369, 27th Jan 1876—Under instructions from the Govt of India it is notified that G G O No 672 of 1872, which authorize the issue of extra blankets during the cold weather, has reference to Troops only, *i.e*, soldiers, and not to their wives.

The under-mentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Ro al Horse Artillery—Lieut R H W Plunkett (D Batty C Bde from 6th Jan 1876 to 5th July 1876 in England, on medical certificate.
Roy l Artillery—Lieut A W Twiss (6th Bde) from 20th Dec 1875 to 19th June 1876, in England, on medical certificate.
Captain H W Rooke (F Batty 9th Bde) from 20th Dec 1875 to 19th June 1876, in England, on medical certificate.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, February 3.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on medical certificate, under Clause 2 of G O G I, No 957, dated 22nd Oct 1861:—

Bedr-Genl T F Wilson, CB, 5th C, Aid-de-Camp to the Queen, Comdg the Peshawar Dist.

Col J H Sampion, 2nd L, Comd't, 12th Regt N I, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rul 9 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Major A Pope, Bd Mcdl Est, Indus Valley State Railway, is allowed under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, furlough to Europe for 323 days from the date of embarkation in March next.

With the concurrence of H E the C-in-C, and as a temporary arrangement, Surg-Maj Asher, now on general duty, is appointed to act as Secy to the Surg Genl, Indian Med Dept, in addition to his own duties, from the 29th inst.

Surg P J Hefferman, Bd Medl Est, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of his own Presidency

Capt T E Thorpe, General List, Madras Infantry, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of his own Presidency.

Lt Col H W Lyons, C I, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Clause 1, Rule 14 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Major W T Eden, S C, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Clause 2, Rule 14 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surg-Maj H Atkins is confirmed in the appointment of Residency Surg at Baroda, vice Surg-Maj G E Seward.

Asst Surg Adbool Kurim Lukmanji and Apothecary A S de Souza respectively relieved over and received charge of the Wadhwan Station Dispensary on the 15th ultimo, after office hours.

Mr P Ryan resumed charge of his duties as Asst Secy to Govt, Political and Educational Depts, on the 24th ultimo, before office hours.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Asam Raghuram Bhanudkar, First Karkun of Taluka Pardi, in the Dist of Surat, is appointed to be a Mag of the third class under Sec 37 of Act X of 1872.

Mr W H Crisham is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona and Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan during the absence of Baron DeH Larpent or until further orders.

Mr A Lyon to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Tanna during the absence of Mr W M P Coghlan, or until further orders.

The privilege leave for fifty-four days granted to Mr W Sandwith, Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar, in Govt Notification dated 10th Dec 1875 is cancelled, and Mr Sandwith is allowed furlough on medical certificate for one year from 31st Jan 1876, and subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days from the 5th inst.

Rao Saheb Jagannath Dayabhai, second class third grade, Subordinate Judge of Kapadwanj, in the Ahmedabad Dist has been allowed a further extension of leave on medical certificate for four months.

Khan Saheb Shawaksha Sorabji, Sub-Judge of Bhiwandi, was in charge of the current duties of the Sub-Judge's Court at Kalyan in addition to his own duties, from 19th to 26th Jan 1876, and from 29th Nov to 13th Dec 1875.

The Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature has been pleased to grant leave of absence, on medical certificate, for one year, from 20th Jan 1876, to Mr L A Watkins, Second Depy Registrar, Court for taking Affidavits, and Clerk to the Judges sitting on the Original Side of the High Court; and H E the Govr in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment made by the Hon the Chief Justice of Mr Limjee Nowrojee Banajee, Barrister-at-Law, to act for Mr Watkins in the above Office during his absence, or until further orders.

The Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature has also been pleased to grant privilege leave of absence for one month, from 24th Jan 1876, to Mr George H Farran, M A, Depy Registrar, Court for taking Affidavits, and Clerk to the Judges sitting on the Original Side of the High Court; and H E the Govr in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment made by the Hon the Chief Justice of Mr Limjee Nowrojee Banajee, Barrister-at-Law, to act for Mr Farran in the above Office during his absence, or until further orders.

H E in Council is also pleased to confirm the appointment made by the Hon the Chief Justice of Mr Frederick Hanibal Brito to act for Mr Limjee Nowrojee Banajee as Head Asst to the Prothonotary during the same period, or until further orders.

Mr N M W Daniell to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Dharwar during the absence of Mr Sandwith, or until further order.

Rao Saheb Gopal Amrit to act as second class, first grade, Subordinate Judge at Chiplun, in the Ratnagiri Dist, during the absence of Rao Saheb Raghunath Ganpsh Kharkar, or until further orders.

Mr Gopal Vinayek Bhanap, BA, LLB, to act as second class, second grade, Subordinate Judge, in the Ahmedabad Dist, during the absence of Rao Saheb Ramji Santaji, or until further orders.

Azam Laxuman Ramchundra, Actg Mahalkari of Mungod Peta, in the Dist of Kanara, is appointed to be a Mag of the second class under Section 37 of Act X of 1872.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr R M Lambert acted as second class Depy Collr in Sind from the 21st Sept to 24th Dec 1875, vice Mr D B Crawford, on privilege leave.

Mr H V S FitzGerald acted as second class Depy Collr in Sind from 21st Sept to 30th Oct 1875, vice Mr Lambert, on privilege leave.

Mr G MacLeod acted as third class Depy Collr in Sind from 10 h Sept to 24th Dec 1875, vice Mr Lambert, on privilege leave, and until the return of Mr Crawford from privilege leave.

Rao Bahadur Dewan Paramal acted as first class Depy Collr in Sind from 21st Sept to 19th Oct 1875, vice Mr Crawford, on privilege leave, and until the return of Mr Lambert from privilege leave.

Messrs Betham, Desai, and Gibson, Asst Conservators of Forests, passed an examination held in Oct last according to the rules embodied in Govt Not fication dated 3rd Feb 1874, published at page 94 of the "Gov t Gazette" of 6th idem.

Mr W J C Dunbar, Asst Conservator of Forests, Satara, has been granted furlough, on medical certificate, for one year from 28th inst. He has also been allowed, under Section 15 Rule 9 of the Civil Leave Code, Second Edition, subsidiary leave over thirty days from 15th ultimo retrospectively, as a special case, in commutation of the privilege leave for two months granted to him under Govt Notification dated 30th ultimo.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J E Andre has been permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Est from the 31st Oct 1875

Mr F R S Wyllie has been permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Est from the 20th ult.

Mr J E Murphy, CS, has been allowed by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for six months on sick certificate.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt W C Morris, Genl List, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the P W Dept, with effect from the 15th Jan 1876.

Lt-Col J LeMesurier, R E, received charge of the Office of Supt of Works, Western India, from Mr C S Fahey before office hours on the 31h Nov 1875, and delivered over charge of the Office to him again on the 14th idem, after office hours.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Keshav Vishwanath Patwardhan, B A, is appointed to act as Depy Educational Inspr of Tanna, during the absence on privilege leave of Rao Saheb S C Chitnis, or until further orders.

Mr Shivram Bapuji Paranjpe, Actg Head Master, Nasik High School, has been allowed two months' sick leave, with effect from the 13th Dec last.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Mr Gomedram Runchordass, Huzur Depy Collr, Kaira, is allowed privilege leave of absence for 15 days from the 9th Feb 1876, under Supplement F, Section XII, and Chapter VI, Section 22 of the Civil Leave Code, Second Edition.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ALLAHABAD, 3RD FEB.

The Commander-in-Chief will leave his camp at Delhi for Calcutta on the 7th instant. he medical officers in attendance on His Excellency were not prepared to sanction so long a journey sooner, wishing to give the broken bone time to consolidate so far as to remove all cause for further apprehension.

SIR FREDERICK HAINES.

If it be true that Sir Frederick Haines will not remain in India as Commander-in-Chief for more than one year, the doubt points to the possibility of his not coming to India at all.

SIR LOUIS MALLET.

Sir Louis Mallet leaves Allahabad for Bombay to morrow evening. He is slowly improving.

THE VICEROY.

It is settled that the Viceroy goes home from Calcutta in the Tenasserim. Major John Upperton, of the 16th Bengal Cavalry, will be appointed Military Secretary to Lord Lytton.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE.

LONDON, 3RD FEB.

It is announced that Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice is betrothed to Prince Louis of Battenberg.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will shortly assume a naval command for two years.

OBITUARY.—John Forster, the Historian; General Fullerton.

COUNT ANDRASSY'S SCHEME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 3RD FEB.

It is believed that the Porte will accept Count Andrassy's scheme of Reforms.

LONDON, 2ND FEB., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull. The London Cotton Market had been steady.
Fair Dhollera ..... 4½d.
The Manchester Market has been unchanged.
3 per cent. Consols for account 94⅛
5 per cent. French Rente 1872 ..... 105½
Bar Silver 54d
The Market rate of discount is ½ lower than the Bank rate.
The sum of £65,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.
Arrival.—Macedonia.
Departure.—Romulus.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, 3RD FEB., 7-25 A.M.

Mail Steamer Kashgar, from China, anchored.

GALLE, 3RD FEB., 7-30 A.M.

Mail Steamer Surat, from Calcutta, arrived.

On the news of the death of Sir Anthony Rothschild reaching the Prince of Wales, he immediately telegraphed to the family to express his sympathy. These kindly attentions towards his friends are the firm basis on which the Prince's popularity rests.

We read in the *Cochin Argus* that the Steamer Margaret Northcote has been placed by Government at the disposal of Mr. Winterbotham, for his intended voyage to and from the Laccadive Islands. She is now at Calicut and is being fitted out for the expedition. It is said that her engines have got a little out of order, and that this *contretemps* has obliged Mr. Winterbotham to postpone his trip for a few days.

The Baroda plots and catastrophes of last year scattered what had been a very mixed multitude to nearly all the four winds of heaven. Amongst the batch of *detenus* sent to Aden, was Eshwunt Rao, the Mahratta *Yasud*, a confidential messenger of Mulhar Rao, as was Salim the Arab. The *Pioneer* hears now that the said Eshwunt Rao has died in his exile; though we dare say Salim thrives there on his native air.

The *Madras Mail* has heard with regret by a telegram from Sangor, that Colonel George Brown Sherie, of Squadron Officer, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, died on parade on Tuesday morning from heart disease while the Regiment was being inspected by Brigadier-General Hume. Colonel Roberts enters the Army as a Cornet on the 20th December 1845, became Captain on the 23rd November 1856, and Lieutenant-Colonel on the 20th December 1871.

It is said that the Burmese Embassy, when taking leave of the Viceroy at Calcutta a few days ago, were reminded that they were wearing both hats and shoes, and that in future our representative at the Burma Court would not wear his shoes in the presence of the King. The opportunity of telling the King himself this piece of news should not have been lost when Sir D. Forsyth visited the King. A practical result would then have been obtained.

The *Pioneer*:—We believe it not improbable that Lord Northbrook will, having regard for the lateness of the season, after all go home from Calcutta, and that in that, or perhaps in any case, the new Indian Government troopship the Tenasserim, a very fine craft, which few people have heard of yet, will be placed at his disposal. It is still proposed, we believe, that the Viceroy should run up to Allahabad to receive the Prince of Wales, when on his homeward way, in which event the Viceregal party may also pay a short visit to Benares, almost the only place of any importance on this side of India which Lord Northbrook has not seen.

The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the Louisa, lost off Cochin, consisting of Mr. D'Silva, the Joint Magistrate, and Mr. Bartlett, the Master Attendant, with Captain Connor, of the Martha Jackson, as assessor, sat at the Court of the Joint Magistrate during the week ending 29th January to investigate into the circumstance under which the Louisa was wrecked lately in the Tangacherry reef near Quilon. The captain, mate, and several of the men have been examined, but the decision of the Court, we learn from the *Cochin Argus*, is that the Court has recommended the suspension of the captain's certificate for six months.

The *Indian Daily News* reports that a large number of valuable books of reference have been abstracted from the library of the Home Department, and it is suspected that the thieves concerned have been associated with the native librarian at the Foreign Department, whom Mr. Dickens sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on Friday last for stealing and selling the books of that office. This, however, is only an instance of the questionable economy of placing a native on a very nominal salary in charge of books, the value of any one of which would probably be equal to the sum of his wages for two or three months.

The Jesuits are having great success in China. Under recent treaties they have obtained possession of the large amount of property belonging to them two hundred years ago, and confiscated at their expulsion. From the profits arising from these possessions they are building in Canton a Cathedral which is to cost 3,000,000 dlrs., and a mission house as magnificent in Pekin; while churches said to be thronged with worshippers are rapidly going up in every important city of the empire. The French Minister has obtained from the Chinese Government a decree permitting the priests to decide all questions of law between Chinese Catholics and those who still adhere to the Chinese religion—a power of immense importance. The priests also pick up foundlings by the hundred, and buy the children of the poor for a trifle to train them for the church.

The *Athenæum*:—We regret to hear that General Gordon has failed to reach the Albert Nyanza by means of the steamer, the transport of which has occupied so much time. His progress was stopped by the grounding of his vessel, and he is now continuing his explorations by land. If native information, communicated to M. Linant de Bellefond, can be trusted, the Mwutan or Albert Nyanza does not belong to the system of the Nile at all. Dr. Pfund has just returned to Khartum, in attendance upon General Colston, who is dangerously ill, but will return to Kordofan to continue his botanical researches. Col. Mason has performed a journey round the whole of the Gebel Marrah, during which he penetrated as far as the frontier of Wadai. He is about to start from El-Fasher to the south, and proposes to cross the Bahrel Ghazal, and so return to Dar Fur by way of Kordofan.

A New Zealand paper, *The Post*, states that Dr. Haast, of Canterbury, has made a very valuable discovery. In the course of his explorations, the doctor came upon a shallow cave, the limestone walls of which were covered for a space of about a hundred feet by five feet high, with remarkable drawings of apparently great antiquity. Dr. Haast had all these drawings carefully copied, and the information in detail will shortly be published. There are three distinct sets of drawings, the oldest of them in red, the others in black. The scaling off from the surface of the limestone rock affords proof of the great antiquity of the work. The most interesting circumstances connected with the red paintings is that they include sketches of the ancient moa by a prehistoric artist. The moa is the name of a bird recently extinct, allied to the ostrich but much larger. Its remains are found in Australia and the adjacent islands.

The *World*:—Something funny occurred at the British Museum the other day. A German lady having come to study in the reading-room, one of the assistant-keepers, who is an excellent German scholar, was kind enough to act as guide, and to point out to the visitor the various catalogues, and so forth. The worthy assistant-keeper's suprise may be judged of when he found half-a-crown slipped into his hand by the lady as a reward for his kindness. The proffered coin was of course declined. And then, to add insult to injury, one of the attendants was heard to say, 'I saw it all, but I can't make out whether Mr. —was making love to the lady, or the lady to Mr. ——. They were squeezing each other's hands.' Since the real state of things has been known the attendants have been wonderfully attentive to the lady of the half crown. But may it not be that the German lady had heard of the wretched rate at which the Museum officials are paid, and wished to contribute her mite towards their better remuneration?

The *New York Times* of Dec. 28 says:—"Mr. Frank Moulton yesterday instituted, through his counsel, General Roger A. Pryor, a civil suit in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for 50,000 dols. damages against the Rev. Ward Beecher. Papers were served on Mr. Beecher personally at his residence, last evening, by a clerk of General Pryor. Only a single question will be at issue in the coming suit. This will be the truth or falsity of Mr. Moulton's allegation that Mr. Beecher had committed adultery with Mrs. Tilton. For the determination of this question Mrs Tilton will be a vital witness, and will certainly be called, as well as a number of others whose testimony was excluded on the great trial. On the other hand, the question of Mrs. Tilton's character not being in any way at issue, the testimony of a large number of the witnesses produced at the Tilton-Beecher trial will not be competent at the trial will therefore be a brief one, and it is anticipated that it will not occupy more than a fortnight, the case coming on in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn."

On Monday evening last, the annual reception in celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday (which anniversary occurred rather more than seven months ago) took place in the Banqueting Hall, Madras. The *Madras Times* says that to this entertainment His Grace the Governor had invited all sections of the community, and it was quite a cosmopolitan entertainment. Europeans mustered in considerable force, and there was a large attendance of natives, who were asked to this gathering in lieu of the Birthday Ball which takes place this evening, and to which it is understood Europeans and Eurasians only are invited. There was no particular programme to go through, and the company chiefly amused themselves by promenading to the strains of the Governor's Band. The Duke of Buckingham and the Lady Mary Grenville stationed themselves in front of the dais to receive the Governor's guests, and, later on, the Duke moved freely about the room talking to everybody. A display of fireworks took place on the river, with charming effect, as seen from the verandah of the Banqueting Hall; and supper in the galleries brought the entertainment to a close.

We have all heard of the pertness of *Parvenus*, and this, the *World* supposes is what accounts for the cool impudence of this year's edition of the *Almanach de Gotha*, which now for the first time publishes the titles of some English noblemen among the 'non-reigning noble families' of Europe. The *Almanach*, however, although it includes an endless and jaw-breaking list of German counts, cannot condescend to notice anything lower than an English duke. We are told all about the illustrious house of Jablonowaski, but such plebeians as the Earl of Derby or Lord de Ros are eternally omitted from the company of their betters. British and Irish dukes will of course be pleased to learn that, in the opinion of the editors of the Gotha *Almanach*, our ducal families do not belong to any recognised form of religion; for whilst mention is always made of the branch of Christianity to which noble families on the Continent belong, no such statement is made as to our [illegible] the natural inference being that [illegible] worth mentioning. [illegible] *nach* that one of the [illegible] is Bolton Abbey, [illegible] d to the Duke of [illegible] ern Abbey will be [illegible] airy and well re- [illegible] Devonshire House] be [illegible] mentioned.

We read in a London paper that a singular phenomenon, almost as surprising as the sea-serpent, was, according to a letter from Bombay, seen in the sky by the crew of H. M. S. Crocodile on the 11th Dec. when about two days from Aden. At sunset on the evening of that day a band or streak of light appeared in the heavens about 15 deg. above the horizon and 30 deg. north of west. It extended upwards some 25 deg. in a zig-zag form, like a quaint signature in the sky. The streak at its lower extremity was of the apparent breadth of 1½ feet, getting thinner as it approached the zenith. It remained shining for about ten or fifteen minutes, until darkness enveloped it. Such a spectacle it is represented as being "too uncommon and uncanny to strike one as beautiful;" and perhaps the most disagreeable feature to be observed in it was that, "in magnesium light, and looking at it side ways, it seemed to form roughly the letters 'Shwirtz.'" Philologists may be able to throw some light on the meaning of this mysterious inscription on the sky, but in the meantime the account of the phenomenon will produce a most unpleasant impression in Manchester, where conscience, which makes cowards of us all, can hardly fail to read the word as "Shirts," and to raise a fear that it has reference to adulterated cotton goods exported to India.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* makes the following observations upon the letter recently addressed by Lord Stratford de Redcliffe to the *Times* on the question of Turkish Reforms:—"If there is in Europe a statesman who can with just reason claim to have watched with jealous care over the absolute independence of Turkey, to have defended it in the most critical circumstances, and to have almost made that defence the mission of his life, it is certainly Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, formerly ambassador of Great Britain at Constantinople. It is unnecessary to recall examples; throughout long years the Eastern policy of England seemed incarnate in this diplomatist. For this reason the letter addressed by him to the *Times* is one of the most important of documents—one of the most characteristic signs of the times. Lord Stratford de Redcliffe not only insists upon the necessity of reforms in Turkey, but he shows that the Powers have the right and the duty to demand them, and to watch over their application. And he not only deduces this right and this duty from the paramount interest of the maintenance of peace, but draws them directly from the Treaty of Paris, in the conclusion of which, although he was not present at the Congress, this diplomatist took so large a part. We will not stop, therefore, to discuss a certain passage of the letter of the noble lord in which his old distrust of Russia betrays itself. One might even say that this reminiscence heightens the value of the ex-Ambassador's counsels, since it shows him to us starting from a point of view foreign to the Northern Powers, but arriving at identical conclusions, although perhaps neither of those Powers has formulated them with so much vigour."

The Paris correspondent of the *Economist* writes about the Suez Canal under date January 6:—"The arrival of M. de Lesseps at Cairo, which in itself is only an ordinary circumstance, as he is accustomed to spend the winter in Egypt, has been the origin of rumours of a financial operation between the Canal Company and the Khedive for an advance of money—the sum of two millions sterling is mentioned—to be made by the company on the security of the Viceroy's founders' shares. A similar [illegible] present market value of [illegible] sions to show that sur[illegible] possible, or that if an[illegible] of negotiation, the [illegible] from tho[illegible] founders' [illegible] 21,000,000 [illegible] the Canal [illegible] agree to [illegible] which, if re[illegible] is scarcely [illegible] given for the business is [illegible] would give the Viceroy time to negotiate for the sale of his founders' shares to the English Government; but the idea of the Canal Company advancing 50 millions of francs to facilitate the acquirement by the English Government of a larger share in the proprietorship of the canal that it already possesses is, if possible, more preposterous than the reported terms of the financial operation itself. Apart, however, from those considerations, I have good authority for saying that, so far as M. de Lesseps and the Canal Company are concerned, the alleged negotiations for the purchase of the shares, or for a loan guaranteed by them, is without the least foundation. That the founders' shares are for sale is, no doubt, true, as it is also that proposals—not one, but many—for a financial operation relative to them have been submitted by capitalists or banking companies not only in Paris, but in London and Egypt also. M. de Lesseps, from his position, may have received the confidence of some of the parties by which they have been put forward, but that he has undertaken to negotiate or recommend any of them is a supposition quite in contradiction with all his precedents, for since the first formation of the company he has maintained it a strictly commercial undertaking, and has sedulously avoided everything that resembles financing. The only fact that could have given rise to those rumours is that M. de Lesseps, on arriving in Egypt, was sent for and consulted by the Khedive, but whatever advice he may have given was quite independent of any transaction by the company. While on this subject I may mention that, notwithstanding the contradiction given to the reported difficulty between the Khedive and Mr Cave, it is known from positive information received here that the relations between the Egyptian Government and the English Commission are at least excessively strained."

BOMBAY.

The Esplanade Bandstand.—The Band of the 2nd Queen's will play at the Bandstand, Esplanade, this evening at 5-30 P.M.

Cruelty to Animals.—Nama Wittoo, a cart driver, was yesterday fined Rs. 3 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, for torturing his bullock.

Band Conveyance Fund.—We received yesterday Rs. 5 on account of the Band Conveyance Fund from Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Registrar.

The s.s. Calypso.—The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds s.s. Calypso entered the Sassoon Dock yesterday, and will remain there to discharge and take in cargo.

Retail Liquor Shops.—All retail liquor shops, taverns, &c. have been closed since yesterday, and will continue so until the end of the present Moburrum festival, which lasts up to Monday evening, the 7th instant.

Bombay Native Dispensary.—The total attendance of new patients treated during the last month at the head branch of this institution, Dhobie Talao, was 1,417. The daily average attendance was 180·67. The prevalent diseases were intermittent fever and bronchitis in adults; bronchitis and diarrhœa in children. There were two cases of small-pox in adults.

Mortuary Returns.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 1st February, was 359, being 31 less than in the preceding week, 94 less than the total of the week ending 2nd February, 1875, and 25 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 221 births were reported in the different districts of the city.

The Tramway.—A correspondent, who does not give his name, writes to complain of the remarks of "One who Walks Much," who, he thinks, must be ignorant of the damage done to carriages daily by the tramway, or he could not ask to have the tramway extended all over Bombay. Our correspondent does not, however, state what is the nature of the damage done to carriages by the tramway.

Small-Pox in Bombay.—The returns of deaths for the week ending 1st February, show that small-pox was prevalent in every part of Bombay except in Colaba. There were 75 deaths in Bombay from small-pox last week; in the corresponding week last year there were only 4, and the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding five years shows 12 only. Evidently stringent measures of prevention are required.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Mint.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 24th January 1876 was Rs. 39,40,323; add Rs. 3,21,428 silver received during the week. Rs. 6,13,601 in new coin were paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 36,48,150. There is in addition 86,112 rupees' worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

Evading the Opium Licenses.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, a Mahomedan, named Allum Bajee, was charged before Mr. Nana Morojee, at the instance of Mr Inspector Killeen, with having in his possession a greater quantity of opium than one quarter of a Surat tola, contrary to clause 4, section 13 of Regulation 21 of 1827. The accused was found with seventy tolas of opium in his possession. The case is postponed for hearing to this day, and the prisoner remanded to jail.

A Summary Suit.—At the High Court yesterday, a summary suit brought by Hassunbhoy Goolam Hoosein against Nathoo Vussonjee was heard before Mr. Justice Bayley. Defendant had consigned cotton to England through plaintiff's firm in Bombay; and a bill drawn by Dadabhoy Nowroji and Co. in respect of the consignment was accepted by the defendant. No payment had been made on account of it, and it was protested. The Court gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 1,504, with interest and costs. Mr. B. M. Wagle, instructed by Mr. Pestonjee Kavasjee, appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant.

The Great Indian Circus.—A Madras troupe, consisting apparently of four elderly natives, and a young lad, which is said to have been instructed by Mr. Dickens, of American reputation, performed on Wednesday evening last in their circus at the corner of Cruickshank Road, Esplanade. There were acrobatic and gymnastic performances on horseback, on the tight rope, the horizontal pole, the trapezium, &c., but they were certainly inferior to what has been seen done before by several European companies that have visited Bombay. The globe-dancing by young Hussain was really creditable, as also the concluding evolutions on horse back by him and another rider.

Strike of Workmen of the G. I. P. Railway.—About three hundred of the workmen of the G. I. P. Railway Company have been on strike, or rather have been kept idle, for the last two or three days, in consequence of their refusing to agree to the terms of the Company for payment of piece work. A considerable number of them were assembled yesterday on the piece of ground at Byculla between the Jewish Synagogue and the Byculla Schools enjoying the *dolce far niente* and the eloquence of orators who were harangning them upon the advisability that the matter will be arranged by the introduction into the workshops of a large number of the "Heathen Chinee."

The Controversialists at Mazagon.—Our correspondent "Spero" is apparently anxious to keep Church matters at Mazagon warm against the arrival of the new Bishop of whom he says, "it is supposed as correct that the new Bishop is a Low Churchman." Probably "Spero" hopes he may be so. But doubtless the Cowley Fathers hope he may be a High Churchman. "Spero" writes to say that the Archdeacon has promised to address Father Page on the subject of his "illegal," practices, but as Father Page will probably pay no attention to the Archdeacon's remonstrances, the whole matter will be laid before the new Bishop on his arrival. Meantime "Spero" says the Cowley Fathers are trying "to gain back by persuasive means those of his flock who have left St. Peters." Such is the state of Church matters at Mazagon.

Death of the Rev. J. J. Farnham.—The *Brighton Gazette* of 13th January last has the following:—The Rev. J. J. Farnham, curate in charge of Westthorpe has been found drowned in Lowestoft harbour, but by what means the catastrophe came about is not known. The deceased priest was very energetic in his parochial duties, and had lately been labouring very hard in raising funds by means of concerts and otherwise for the restoration of his church. The Rev. Mr. Farnham was for a long time the Head Master of the Byculla Schools, and was afterwards Curate of St. Peter's Church, Mazagon. He originated the subscription for enlarging St. Peter's Church and building the present parsonage houses. He was also a leading member of the Masonic Fraternity in Bombay. His portrait with full Masonic decorations is hung in the Masonic Lodge at Mazagon.

Thefts.—Mahadoo Crustap was sentenced to two months' hard labour in the Common Jail by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee yesterday, for stealing a quantity of gunny bags belonging to Mahadoo Vitoo. The following cases of thefts were disposed of yesterday at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper:—A Portuguese, named Domingo Dias, was sentenced to one month's hard labour in the Common Jail, for stealing a spoon and a quantity of bed linen, the property of the P. and O. Company.—A noted character, named Noorkhan Goolabkhan, for stealing 6 annas from the person of a woman, named Janabae, while passing along Bhooleshwur Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in the Common Jail.—Francis Allen and John Donnelly, for broaching cargo belonging to the British ship Alawick Castle were sentenced each to one week's hard labour in the House of Correction, and to be sent on board at the expiration of that term of imprisonment.

An Action on Promissory Notes.—Mr. Justice Green delivered judgment at the High Court yesterday in a suit brought by Ragoo Balloo against Raghunath Madhu on two sets of promissory notes. Mr. Sadashiv, instructed by Messrs. Balkrishna and Bagwandas, appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant appeared in per[illegible] The first two notes [illegible] the 17th January [illegible] respectively. [illegible] May 1874, and [illegible] The sub[illegible] no considera[illegible] with defend[illegible] No doubt [illegible] point of law, such notes, his Lordship said, would be void; but the question was whether the composition deed was binding on the creditor. It appeared on the evidence that the composition under the deed never was paid, and the creditor was therefore in the Court's opinion, entitled to have the deed declared void. His Lordship's finding was that there was no consideration for the first and second notes; and that there was consideration for the third and fourth respectively. A decree was given for plaintiff for Rs. 500, with interest and costs.

Further Postponement of the "Kurbuckwasla, Water Case".—The further hearing of the "Karruck walla water case" which was postponed till Tuesday last has been again postponed till the 15th instant, in consequence of Mr. Livingstone forwarding a medical certificate to Colonel G. C. Evezard, the Cantonment Magistrate, from Dr. J. Davidson, assistant Civil Surgeon.—*Poona Observer.*

The Land Mortgage Bank vs. William Thornburn, Esq.—The suit filed by the Land Mortgage Bank at Bombay against Mr. William Thorburn of the firm of Messrs Fleming and Co. at Kurrachee, for the recovery of Rs. 2,125, was heard before the District Court at Kurrachee (Judge Grant presiding) on Wednesday last the 26th instant. Mr. F. C. Constable, Barrister-at-Law, (Government Pleader), addressed the Court at considerable length on behalf of the Bank, Mr. E. Leggett, who represented the defendant, replying. The facts of the case are briefly these:—Previous to 1874 the late Khan Bahadoor Moorad Khan owed the Land Mortgage Bank the sum of Rs. 44,424; the Bank holding in Mortgage certain properties belonging to Moorad Khan situated in Kurrachee. On Moorad Khan failing to pay the amount when it fell due, he applied for further time, whereupon the Bank declared its willingness to concede the indulgence to him on condition of his appointing a receiver over the said properties who would see that the amount due to the Bank was liquidated. An indenture was then drawn up, whereby it was agreed that Mr. Thorburn should be appointed Receiver, on the understanding that his remuneration as such should be paid by Moorad Khan. In 1875 the Government of India sanctioned a large sum of money by way of loan to Moorad Khan in order that he might be able to overcome his pecuniary difficulties, and a Committee consisting of Colonel Laughton, Major Le Messurier, R. E., and Mr. Ashby Ingle was appointed to settle with his creditors. According in April 1875, this Committee offered to pay the Land Mortgage Bank Rs. 42,500 if it would receive that sum in full satisfaction of its claim against Moorad Khan. After some correspondence with Mr. Thorburn on the subject, the Bank with considerable reluctance made up its mind to accept the Committee's offer, and telegraphed to Mr. Thorburn to do so on its behalf. Thereupon Mr. Thorburn did so, and on receipt of the amount (Rs. 42,500) remitted the same to the Bank minus his commission charge, namely, Rs. 2,125. The Bank considering that Mr. Thorburn had wrongfully retained this sum, sent him a notice of demand through its Solicitors Messrs. Lyoah and Tobin, and on his declining to comply with its demand, the present suit was instituted. Judgment will be delivered in the suit after the return of Judge Grant from Tatta. —*Sindian.*

THE VALUE OF THE BOMBAY WATER WORKS.

The following is the substance of the remarks made by Mr. Bapty at the meeting at Dr. Blaney's house on Tuesday evening, to consider the water supply of Bombay. The figures Mr Bapty gives are intended to show that the existing water works and the proposed extension of them are too valuable to be disposed of to a company or to any one else. Mr Bapty's figures published by our contemporaries are altogether wrong:—

Vehar delivers eleven million gallons per day which at the rate of *two annas per thousand* will give us a yearly water revenue of Rs. 5,01,875.

The present daily estimates Tulsee at 1,272 million gallon, and Vehar at 3,600 millions, making a total of 4,872 million gallons per annum. Now, supposing Mr. Clogg's company were to have this property conceded to them and were to give one half of the water gratis, and to charge the maximum rate of one rupee perthousand for the remainder it would then yield an annual income of 24,36,000 rupees on an outlay of about 77 lacs of rupees, which outlay is arrived at as follows.

The present debt on Vehar is 37 lacs, that on Tulsee is 4 lacs and 36 lacs will be required to finish the works. Now 24 36,000 being the gross income on one half the estimated quantity of water, it will give a dividend of *thirty* per cent, or say twenty-five per cent clear, after paying for wear and tear and working expenses.

Suppose the Municipality were to give three-fourths of the water free and charge only *seven annas* per thousand for the remainder, we should then have an income sufficient to pay the interest on the loans and all our working expenses and renewals.

It is therefore evident that we have now got and shall have when Tulsee is completed, a most economical water supply which will compare favourably with any other extensive water works in the world, and it is highly desirable that we should hold fast by this property.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SECOND DAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1876.

(Before the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent.)

BREAKING INTO A GODOWN.

Carrimbhoy Rajoobhoy, 30 years of age, a Mahomedan, was charged with having, on or about the 2nd of January, broken by night into a godown belonging to Messrs. Muncherjee Bazonjee Madan and Co-druggists, Shaik Memon Street, and stolen a quantity of bottles of eau-de-Cologne, and a number of glass syringes, and other articles. He was also charged with feloniously receiving the stolen property.

Evidence was given to the effect that the prisoner was seen by a police sepoy coming out of the godown early on the morning of the 3rd of January, and a number of articles which were afterwards identified as having been taken from the warehouse, were found in his possession. He had also a number of keys and a dark lantern with him.

The prisoner's defence consisted of a denial of the truth of the evidence adduced for the prosecution.

The jury found him guilty, and his Lordship sentenced him to three years' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF CULPABLE HOMICIDE.

Thomas Salmon, an Englishman, 37 years of age, was charged with having, on the 24th of November, 1875, on board the P. and O. steamer Thibet, while living in Bombay harbour, committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, by causing the death of John Mactaggart. There was also a second charge against him of causing the deceased man's death by doing a rash and negligent act, such causing of death not amounting to culpable homicide.

Edward Sylvester, a butcher employed on board the Thibet, said he was on board when she was lying in Bombay harbour on the day in question. The deceased man, Mactaggart, was master of the ship, and the prisoner, Salmon, was the cook. On the evening of the 24th of November, he (the witness) was in the butcher's shop on deck, and the prisoner was outside, talking to some of the other men, when Mactaggart came up, and asked him for something to eat, saying that he had had nothing to eat all day. The prisoner replied that it was his own fault, adding that he should have either some or sent for it, and the man again asked him for something to eat. The prisoner said he was not going to wait on him, adding that he would see him in —— first, and then a scuffle took place between them. Mactaggart took hold of the prisoner by the head, and hit him three or four times on the nose. They were fighting and struggling together he should think for five minutes. They then separated and stood apart for a few minutes, when Mactaggart told the prisoner he had better go and "turn in" and the prisoner rushed at him, saying, "I want to have a bit more with you before I turn in; come aft, so that I may see you." Then they struggled together and fell on the deck, in the scuffle they approached the gangway, and both fell overboard into a timber boat that was lying alongside. Mactaggart fell undermost. He (the witness) got a fight and looked over the side, when he saw the prisoner sitting in the after part, and the deceased man lying in the bottom of the boat. A ship's boat was sent round to bring the men on board again. Mactaggart, when brought on deck, was insensible and remained in that state till he died. The prisoner appeared to be a good deal shaken by the fall and was unable to get up the deck of the ship when he tried to do so by climbing up a rope.

In cross-examination by Mr. Gill, who appeared for the defence, the witness said he knew the finding of the Coroner's jury was to the effect that Mactaggart's death was accidental. He made a deposition subsequently before the Magistrate, because he was sent for, and not because he had any desire to prosecute the prisoner. At the time of the occurrence, the way-board was removed from the gangway of the ship. If the way-board had been in its place the fatality would probably not have occurred. It was about eight o'clock in the evening and quite dark. Mactaggart was thrown in the first struggle, but he did not see the prisoner down. He had never known of any previous "bother" between the prisoner and the deceased.

Francis Tinkler, head saloon waiter on board the Thibet, gave similar evidence as to the facts, but said it appeared to him that the prisoner knew the way-board was out and made an effort to throw Mactaggart overboard. When he saw him falling, the latter seized the prisoner by the coat and drew him over the ship's side with him.

In cross-examination, the witness said his present account of the second struggle, between the men was slightly different to the statement he made at the Coroner's inquest. He was asked a question afterwards before the Magistrate, which elicited an answer as to the precise circumstances attending the fall of the two men overboard. What he had just stated with regard to this was entirely correct. He was standing about 15 ft. from the gangway, but there was a lamp on a box near to and he could see perfectly well all that was done.

John Dallymore, first cabin steward on board the Thibet, said that after the first struggle between the men was over, he heard Mactaggart ask the prisoner if he wanted any more. During the second struggle, they gradually got near to the side of the ship and both fell over together. He (the witness) went down into the timber boat by means of a rope, after the men had fallen, and found Mactaggart lying underneath some logs of timber. He was quite insensible, and never recovered consciousness. The prisoner was sitting on the logs and was groaning as if in pain. He said he had hurt his loins.

In cross-examination, the witness said any one standing at the gangway of the ship must have seen clearly all that happened. He should say the fall over the ship's side was quite accidental. There was a raised waterway, over which they might have tripped. Both men struck each other during the struggle.

John Geo. Orme, a saloon waiter, gave similar evidence. He added that the deceased was a much smaller man than the prisoner.

Dr. Sidney Smith, Surgeon to the Coroner and Police Surgeon of Bombay, said he had made a *post mortem* examination of the body of Mactaggart, and found that death had resulted from a fracture of the base of the skull. The injury might be produced by such a fall as had been described.

Mr. Gill submitted that the onus lay on the prosecution to prove an intention on the part of the prisoner, and no evidence of such intention had been offered.

His Lordship said that there was such evidence in the statement of the witness Tinkler, and the case must go to the jury.

Mr. Gill accordingly addressed the jury, contending that there was no evidence, or at any rate not sufficient evidence of any intention on the part of the prisoner to cause Mactaggart's death. On the second count, he submitted that the death of Mactaggart was not the result of rashness or negligence on the part of the prisoner, but was entirely an accident. In conclusion, he called attention to the fact that the prisoner had already undergone ten weeks' imprisonment while awaiting his trial.

His Lordship, in summing up the evidence, said that Tinkler's statement, if he was to be believed, no doubt pointed to the prisoner having intentionally thrown the deceased overboard; but that witness was a considerable distance on in a dark night, and in his (the learned Judge's) opinion no great reliance was to be placed on his evidence in this respect. The question for the jury really was whether the evidence of Tinkler was to be relied on, and if not whether the prisoner was entitled to dismissal on the evidence of the other witnesses.

The jury retired for a few minutes, and returned with a verdict of "not guilty" on both charges. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

COUNSEL'S PRIVILEGES.

The above case was called on shortly after half-past ten o'clock, when Mr. Inverarity, who had been retained as counsel for the prosecution, was not in attendance.

After waiting for several minutes, the case was proceeded with in his absence, Mr. Farran, Clerk to the Crown, conducting the prosecution.

While the first witness was being examined, and about ten minutes to eleven, Mr. Inverarity entered the Court, when

His Lordship (addressing him) said—Mr. Inverarity, I cannot allow you to prosecute now.

Mr. Inverarity—I was told, my Lord, that the case would be taken up about 11 o'clock.

His Lordship—It is your duty to be here. I don't suppose you intended it, but it is so utterly wanting in respect to the Court and the jury.

Mr. Inverarity—Well, my Lord, I must disclaim any disrespect to the Court and the jury. With great submission, I came here at the time I was told by the Clerk to the Crown that the case would be taken up.

His Lordship—The Clerk to the Crown could not tell when it would up taken up. You should have been here. I cannot allow counsel to keep the Court and jury waiting for ten minutes, and walk in just when they think proper. I don't mean to say for a moment that you intended any disrespect, but really it is necessary that I should mark such an occurrence. Counsel must understand that it is their duty to be here when their cases are called on, and not to speculate as to the time when they may be wanted. It is merely a habit.

Mr. Inverarity—I won't say any more, my Lord, but that I was down here ten minutes before the time at which I was told the case would be taken up.

The matter then dropped, and Mr. Inverarity directly afterwards left the Court.

THEFT OF GOLD ORNAMENTS.

Khatao Soonderjee, a Hindoo, was charged with having, sometime between the 17th of December, 1875, and the 29th of January, 1876, stolen four gold neck ornaments, and a quantity of other jewellery from the house of Khurrumsey Khimjee, with whom he lived. On Saturday last, the prosecutor missed the articles from a box in his house, and on the matter being placed in the hands of the police it was discovered that the prisoner had sold them to Mareeas. The prisoner's defence was that the prosecutor asked him to pledge the articles for him, and that it was in consequence of a quarrel about separate money matters that he had caused him to be arrested.

Several Marwarees were called by the prisoner to prove that the articles in question were in their possession at the time when the prosecutor swore they were worn by his wife, having been previously pledged by the prisoner. One of these witnesses said the prosecutor accompanied the prisoner on an occasion when he pledged with him one of the articles produced.

His Lordship having summed up,

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

The Court then adjourned to this morning.

SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 26th ultimo are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—Rain general on 14th and 15th; 4·30 inches in Sehwan on 15th.

Shikarpur.—Rabi crops well. Weather warmer. Fever decreasing.

Hyderabad.—Weather unseasonably warm. Public health good. Rabi well.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Weather mild. Prospects fair. Fever decreasing.

Ahmedabad and Surat.—No change.

Kaira.—Estate of crops same as before.

Broach.—Cotton being picked. Cattle-disease prevailing in Wagra Taluka.

Khandesh.—Rabi crops as before; estimated yield of kharif already harvested is about 12 annas. Fever prevailing.

Nasik.—Rabi crops middling. Fever prevalent.

Tanna.—Rabi thriving; prospects fair. Small-pox largely prevails at Tanna.

Poona.—Standing rabi crops have in some places suffered for want of moisture, in others they are generally well.

Ahmednagar.—Rabi harvest commenced in three talukas.

Sholapur and Satara.—No change.

Belgaum and Dharwar.—No change.

Kanara.—Cultivation satisfactory. 9 deaths from cholera.

Kaladgi—Rabi crops indifferent; reaping progressing.

Rajkot—No change. Cholera about Morvi continues.

Wadhwan.—Weather cool. Crops and public health good.

Colaba.—(Report for the week ending 24th ultimo). Rabi crops good; prospects fair. Public health good.

Ratnagiri.—(Report for the week ending 18th ult.) Rabi crops good. One death from cholera in Dapoli Taluka.

General Remarks.—Heavy fall of rain in Kurrachee and Sehwan. Cholera at Morvi, elsewhere nearly disappeared. Fever in Sind, Khandesh, and Nasik. Crops generally fair.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND SIR D. FORSYTH.

(*Calcutta Statesmen.*)

Both the *Bombay Gazette* and the *Pioneer* are commenting upon the fact that Colonel Duncan, the Resident at Mandalay, has received orders not to take his boots off in the King's presence. The *Pioneer* notices the matter in characteristic form, thus:—

Although when Sir Douglas Forsyth's party went to Mandalay our Envoy was instructed not to bar the discussion of the weighty matters which he was charged to settle with the King, by insisting on dispensing with an immemorial formality, if the court of Ava seemed impracticable on the point, it was always intended that the issue should be raised in earnest at the first more favourable opportunity. Like most other statements seems to have come, and we can confirm the truth of the rumour telegraphed from Rangoon, that Colonel Duncan has been directed to hold to his boots at any price when entering the august presence hereafter.

THE INDIAN VICEROYALTY.

(From a French Correspondent of the "Times.")

PARIS, Jan. 7.

The impression produced here by Lord Lytton's appointment to the Viceroyalty of India is so marked and characteristic that I cannot help recording and explaining it, not that this impression is to be found in the columns of newspapers whose mission is to furnish constant aliment for Parisian curiosity, nor even that the nomination has given rise to long commentaries in political organs. The journals have confined themselves to reporting the brief paragraph I quoted yesterday, which originated in a Right Centre organ and has gone the round of the Press with trifling modifications. Thus the first journal which was good enough to say that Lord Lytton was known in Paris and was the son of the celebrated English novelist, furnished all the rest of the Press with the only announcement which has made its appearance, and that is all the notice taken in French journals of an event which, on the other side of the Channel, has excited so much attention.

Not, therefore, in the Press or in the public, which is its image, must be sought the impression I speak of. It is in that special world worthy of being analyzed which is connected at once with letters, arts, policy and birth; in that kind of fashionable Freemasonry, not very numerous, thinly diffused everywhere, belonging to all parties, if not to all classes, that the effect, perhaps a little exaggerated, produced by Lord Lytton's elevation to the Viceroyalty of India, is observable. It would be difficult to understand that effect without an accurate knowledge of the *Milieu* in which it has appeared, and the peculiar way in which things are there appreciated, sometimes by philosophically discussing events which are stirring everybody, sometimes by passionately greeting events which do not succeed in impressing men's minds in general. This special world, which is little observed because it is wary in opening its doors, which is recruited from the four corners of the world—for one country alone would not suffice to constitute it—is as difficult to define as to understand. Those composing it have generally complex aptitudes; they have affinities to several things at once. They are Statesmen and men of business—artists, having the genius of originality, clever and profound art connoisseurs; musical composers, who have written charming works, poets and diplomatists, public men placed at the head of immense enterprises. They rarely parade what they know, yet one never quits them without learning something fresh. To form part of this world, composed of men and women chosen from the choicest, it is necessary to be more than something. It is necessary to be somebody. They are on such a footing of equality among themselves that it is difficult on seeing them to assign them a precise position. Outside of their world they know how to avoid that serious danger, stiffness. Naturally the malady of vulgarity cannot infect them, but they carry so simply the polish which characterizes them that they do not even comprehend why they develope vulgarity in others. What they least forgive is vulgarity. One may be anything in this world rather than vulgar. As to honour, they are perfectly jealous of it, and to cast the slightest shade on the reputation they enjoy would be considered the most unpardonable of crimes. To this world apart, whose ideal frontiers are as difficult to cross as the walls of China, women from the four quarters of the globe join themselves slowly, almost involuntarily. These women generally combine fortune with birth, and have an innate elegance which frees them from coquetry. They are the natural and constant friends of the men of their world, but the frankness of their relations excludes those *bourgeoises* hypocrisies where amorous intrigues disguises itself beneath the respectable mask of friendship. Just the men, so the women of this world are many-sided. They write, paint, sing, or play; for a woman with beauty without grace, or elegance without *esprit*, by simply being incomplete would never belong to the society. By one last touch I would say that it presents a great excellence which has its source in an equally great defect. People in it are neither proud nor haughty, but they have too much pride to be jealous, and they applaud every success of others because they are sure it is a success by which only one profits, but to which all might aspire.

I have thus at some length drawn an outline of this cosmopolitan society, only fractions of which are to be met with in every capital, but which flows to Paris as to its natural course, because it is in this world that the new Viceroy's appointment has produced the warmest satisfaction and the deepest impression. To this world Lord Lyton would have belonged by right of conquest had he not belonged to it by right of birth. His name was entered in it in letters of gold even before he appeared, for it had been implanted there as well by his father as by his uncle Lord Dalling, and the natural representative of the Bulwers at once took his place in it as if by inheritance. This *elite* of whom I speak naturally ranged itself round him. The discreetly-opened saloons of the Avenue Bosquet were like a tiny corner of the globe with people gathered thither from the entire world. On great occasions Lord Lytton effaced himself, leaving the first place to the mistress of the house, whose presence alone added to the brilliancy of the gathering, and who summed up in herself all the unobtrusive graces which distinguish women of her rank. From time to time, at the season when the rigorous Paris climate drives birds of passage to sunny shores, Lord Lytton remained alone to do the honours of the saloons, and those saloons were then open as usual, but their brilliancy was more quiet. Few men entered them at a time, and dry subjects or social problems were broached with accomplished ease. His less habitual guests then came to understand why Lord Lytton's place was marked out for him among the *elite* of the world. A few subjects were approached without its being apparent that he did not approach them for the first time. When he did not express himself as a man who knows, he showed himself a man who wishes to know. I rarely greeted or encountered him in the street without being asked with evident eagerness what he was whom I had just left. There is nothing eccentric or strange in his appearence, yet amid a crowd and a hundred paces off he was remarked, and seemed to mix in the crowd without being confounded with it. Strangely enough many believed he was born in India, and this recollection came back to me on learning his nomination.

His appointment to Lisbon, according to the expression of one of his friends, made a real gap. That charming house, were *esprit* and grace had met together, was first closed, and then dismantled. When he left Paris for Lisbon people were persuaded it was only a halt, without knowing what his next stage would be. When the news came of his elevation a few days ago, a kind of electric shock penetrated into that select world which claims him as one of its most representative. It was both a sincere gratification and a fresh pain at the greater separation. A sentiment has since been manifested which is expressed by one of those I met last evening in a way which perfectly sums up all I have said. He said to me:—

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